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SUBJ: DR. FRANK PRESS DELEGATION

1. U.S. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DELEGATION TO CHINA HEADED BY DR. FRANK PRESS, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, ARRIVED IN PEKING AS SCHEDULED EVENING OF JULY 6. ON HAND TO MEET THE DELEGATION WERE CHIANG NAN-HSIANG, VICE MINISTER, STATE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COMMISSION; CHOU PEI-YUAN, CHAIRMAN OF CHINA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION; AND OTHER LEADING FIGURES OF CHINA'S SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. DELEGATION WENT IMMEDIATELY FROM AIRPORT TO STATE GUEST HOUSE, WHERE VICE MINISTER CHIANG GAVE BRIEF WELCOMING REMARKS. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY SCHEDULING SESSION AND INFORMAL SUPPER AT THE GUEST HOUSE.

2. PRESS COVERAGE: JULY 7 PEOPLE'S DAILY CARRIED BRIEF NEWS ITEM ON DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL.  
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3. PLENARY SESSIONS WERE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, JULY 7. DR. PRESS MADE PRESENTATION IN THE MORNING, AND THE CHINESE SIDE, HEADED BY VICE PREMIER FANG YI, WILL RESPOND IN THE AFTERNOON. A WELCOMING BANQUET HOSTED BY FANG YI AT THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY EVENING.

4. ON SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 8, DELEGATION DIVIDES FOR COUNTERPART TALKS. PRINCIPAL COUNTERPARTS FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
FROSC (NASA): JEN HSIN-MIN, DIRECTOR, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY  
ATKINSON (NSF); CHIN LI-SHENG, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
CUTLER (USDA): HAO CHUNG-SHIH, VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
BARUCH (COMMERCE); LI CHENG-TING, RESPONSIBLE MEMBER, STATE BUREAU OF METROLOGY  
DEUTCH (DOE): YEN TUN-SHIH, VICE MINISTER, MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM  
FREDERICKSON (NIH): HUAGNG CHIA-SZU, PRESIDENT, CHINESE ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES  
MENARD (US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY): TSHOU CHIA-YU, RESPONSIBLE PERSON, STATE GEOLOGY BUREAU  
SULLIVAN (STATE); AN TUNG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, THIRD BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.

5. ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, THE DELEGATION WILL DIVIDE INTO FIVE GROUPS AND VISIT THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:  
(A) INSTITUTE OF GEOMECHANICS, INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES;  
(B) INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS AND INSTITUTE OF SATELLITE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ATTITUDE CONTROL OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, AND INSTITUTE OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY;  
(C) INSTITUTE OF METROLOGY, STATE BUREAU OF METEROLOGY;  
(D) FU WAI HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTE OF PHARMACOLOGY, BOTH OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES;  
(E) NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION CENTER.

6. SUNDAY, JULY 9, MORNING VISIT TO GREAT WALL AND MING TOMBS IS SCHEDULED; CHINESE SAID AFTERNOON SCHEDULE NOT YET ARRANGED (PROBABLY INDICATING TIME BEING HELD AVAILABLE FOR MEETING WITH HIGH-LEVEL LEADER). RETURN BANQUET WILL BE HELD SUNDAY EVENING IN THE GREAT HALL.

7. MONDAY, JULY 10, DELEGATION VISITS TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY IN THE MORNING. DEPARTS PEKING FOR US IN THE AFTERNOON.

8. COMMENT: RECEPTION OF GROUP SO FAR, AND LEVEL AND RANGE OF CHINESE PARTICIPANTS, INDICATES CHINESE EXPECTING A SERIOUS EXCHANGE IN BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS.  
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